

2 MILLION TROOPS NOW DEMOBILIZED

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From France.

368,178 HOME IN APRIL

Seventy-eight Per Cent. of Sol-
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WASHINGTON, May 10.—Demobilization of the army has passed the 2,000,000 mark Gen. March, Chief of Staff, announced to-day, and the number of troops returned from France now exceeds 1,000,000.

Official estimates of the General Staff show that a continuation of the present rate of transporting troops from France will result in the reduction by August 1 of the American force in France and Germany to 235,924 officers and men, including combat and service of supply troops, marine detachments and the navy personnel attached to the army.

The movement from France during April totaled 368,178. Gen. March said the acceleration of the official schedule is proceeding to the point where it seems certain that the official estimate of 210,000 a month will be reached and exceeded.

As an example of the degree to which the return of troops has been expedited Gen. March said that the Ninetieth (Texas and Oklahoma) Division, which was scheduled to sail about the second week in June, would embark this month.

In connection with the homeward movement of troops Gen. March said it was interesting to know that 78 per cent of them had been returned on American ships. Thirteen per cent were brought in British bottoms and 9 per cent on ships of other nations.

Wounded soldiers in France now total only 1,192, official records show. The official total for demobilization as announced to-day is 2,016,671, of whom 104,476 were commissioned officers. During April 276,297 men were landed in the United States.

Voluntary enlistments in the army now total 28,737, with the recruits practically evenly divided between the one and three year men. Gen. March, Chief of Staff, in announcing the figures to-day, said the 8,000 men sought for service in Siberia were to be used only as replacements and that there was no intention of increasing the size of the American forces there.

Transport sailings were announced to-day as follows:

The Iowa, due at New York May 22, with headquarters, sanitary and ordnance detachments, headquarters company and Companies A, B, C and D of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion; headquarters company, sanitary detachment and Companies A and B of the 11th Machine Gun Battalion; headquarters, sanitary and supply detachments and Companies A, B and C, 104th Field Signal Battalion; supply and veterinary detachments and Company B, 11th Infantry; Base Hospital No. 77 and one casual company.

The mine sweeper Roanoke, due at Newport News May 19, with twelve casual companies, a detachment of the 5th Infantry and three casual officers.

Paris Bourse Trading.

Paris, May 10.—Prices were firm on the Bourse to-day. Three per cent. rent was quoted at 61 francs 10 centimes for cash; exchange on London, 25 francs 27 centimes; 5 per cent. loan, 84 francs 25 centimes. The dollar was quoted at from 6 francs 14 centimes to 6 francs 19 centimes.

Debt Captive Is Released.

LONDON, May 10.—The submarine commander who is confined in the Tower of London after being brought to this city from Spain is said to be Capt. Kallawer, and it is believed that he was in command of the U-boat which torpedoed the British Channel steamer Sussex on March 24, 1916.

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DEPORT SLACKERS, LEGION DEMANDS

Resolution Directed Against
-Aliens Who Took Refuge Be-
hind Foreign Citizenship.

NO TALK ON PRESIDENCY

Attempt to Put Delegates on
Record for Any Indi-
vidual Fails.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—The adoption of a resolution demanding that Congress pass laws to deport alien slackers was among the principal business conducted to-day by the caucus of the American Legion, which adjourned after a three day session at the Shubert-Jefferson Theatre. Numerous other resolutions dealing principally with upholding Americanism were passed.

The legion rejected the suggestion to the delegates that they declare their preference for a candidate for President of the United States. Printed slips asking each delegate to write his individual choice for President were passed out among the delegates by the Post-Dispatch. The slip also requested that the delegate state who he voted for at the last Presidential election.

The caucus elected Major Robert Bacon of Massachusetts treasurer of the American Legion until the convention in November at Minneapolis.

Among the resolutions brought up for consideration to-day was one asking that Congress be asked to pass laws giving each enlisted man who served six months or more six months additional pay at \$10 a month and that each enlisted man who served less than six months should receive \$15 a month. The motion failed of passage after Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt called the attention of the delegates to the fact that the resolution was a double edged sword and that its passage would put the organization in the position of trying to "sandbag" the Government. Col. Roosevelt said that the American Legion intended to see that its members got all their rights coming to them from the Government, but that it would not be advisable to pass the resolution.

The caucus passed the resolution introduced by Vice-Chairman J. J. Sullivan of Seattle that Congress deport all alien slackers who surrendered their citizenship papers rather than fight for the United States. The resolution was finally passed read that every man who refused naturalization in the hope of avoiding overseas service be deported.

Major Richard Foster of Kansas City in a speech asking that the resolution be passed, related some of his experiences with conscientious objectors at Camp Funston.

He charged that the War Department had practically nullified the selective service act at the behest of the Socialists, Bolsheviks and I. W. W. organizations.

Chicago, which was turned down as the next convention city because of the fact that Mayor Thompson governs the municipality, won the honor of being named by a committee as the site for the permanent headquarters. Consideration of the question was, however, deferred until the November convention.

The prohibition resolution which was offered Friday did not materialize, the committee voting against bringing it before the entire caucus. It was held that this saved too much of talking sides in partisan matters.

Censorship of All America.

Byron R. Newton, Collector of the Port, announced yesterday that the custom censorship of consignee mail, ship's papers and all other written or printed matter to all countries in North and South America and the West Indies was discontinued yesterday.

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